the main changes recommended by them consist in the increase in the number of working hours of the Press from 6 to 8 ; the revision of the permanent establishments of of both the Presses ; the introduction of a sliding scale in the piece work composing rates. Government accepted their recommendations and necessary orders have issued.

The work of the Press was on the whole satisfactory.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

House Building Advance.

ORDER NO. FL. 1921-80—G. F. 22-30-2, DATED 9—12TH SEPTEMBER 1930.

Government are pleased to direct that Clause 3 of Government Order No. Fl. 849-908—G. F. 22-30-1, dated 1st August 1930, sanctioning revised rules regulating the grant of advances for the building or purchase of houses be changed as follows :—

"Advances up to eighteen months' pay (but not exceeding Rs. 10,000 in any case) may be allowed to officers drawing a pay of Rs. 250 and over residing in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore or in Vedatore and wishing to build houses in the extensions of the Cities or in the new extension of Vedatore. The entire advance will carry interest at 6 per cent per annum and be repayable within six years"

2. The Comptroller is requested to issue necessary Addenda and Corrigenda Slip to Mysore Civil Account Code, Vol. I.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Travelling Allowance Claims.

READ—

Letter No. T. A. 210, dated 9—10th December 1929, from the Comptroller, suggesting for reasons stated certain modifications in the procedure in regard to the preparation and audit of the Travelling Allowance Bills of non-official members of Conferences and Committees.

ORDER NO. FL. 1990-2—S. & A. 140-29-2, DATED 10—12TH SEPTEMBER 1930.

Under the existing procedure, non-official gentlemen attending in one month, meetings of several Conferences and Committees are required to prepare separate Travelling Allowance claims and this arrangement, besides contributing to delay in the disposal of the claims, is found to be defective also. To remedy the defects, a change in the procedure is called for. With the concurrence of the Public Accounts Committee that dealt with the Comptroller's Audit and Appropriation Report for the year 1928-29 and of the Representative Assembly which met at the last June Session, Government are pleased to prescribe the following rules for future guidance:—

(i) The existing procedure for disbursing in cash Travelling Allowance to members of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council at the close of each Session and for payment by the University of Travelling Allowance claims in regard to the attendance of meetings connected with that body will continue unchanged;

(ii) In respect of meetings of Bodies other than those referred to in clause (i), a certificate of attendance will be issued to every non-official member by the Secretary or other responsible officer concerned in the form indicated below:—

Certified that Mr. ..... attended the sittings of the ..... on ..... as a member thereof.

.....
Secretary.

(iii) In respect of Travelling Allowance claims for attending the meetings of these bodies only one Travelling Allowance Bill for a month should be preferred at its close in which all the journeys performed by a non-official member and halts made in respect of the meetings attended by him should be noted;

(iv) This bill should also include the journeys and halts, if any, the claims in respect of which will be dealt with under clause (i), but deduction should be made of the amount drawn or preferred as Travelling Allowance in respect of them and the net amount only should be claimed in the bill.

(v) The Travelling Allowance Bill with the certificate referred to in rule (ii) may be forwarded direct to the Comptroller for audit by each member. No countersignature of such Travelling Allowance Bill by any Government Officer is necessary.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

Feeding at the Sivakuta at Nanjangud.

READ—

Letter No. 301 of 1930-31, dated 1st September 1930 from the Muzrai Commissioner stating that Lokasevanirata Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit has offered a further endowment of Rs. 5,600 with the request that 56 acres of land at Heggadahalli (belonging to the temple) now under cultivation may be purchased at Rs. 100 per acre and assigned for the Sivakuta of the Nanjangud temple and the entire feeding conducted in his name and requesting sanction to the donor's wishes being complied with:

"I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No. H. 76—30, dated 15th August 1930, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, in regard to an endowment to the Nanjangud temple by Lokasevaniratha Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit, and to state as follows:—

2. Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit has already endowed certain lands in Mullur and Immavu villages of Nanjangud Taluk, out of the proceeds of which 15 seers of rice per day is being utilised in the Shivakuta in the Nanjangud temple. He has now come forward with a further endowment of Rs. 5,600 and has requested that an extent of 56 acres of land at Heggadahalli may be purchased at an upset price of Rs. 100 per acre and that the entire charges of Shivakuta may be met from the realisations from these lands and feeding conducted in his name.

3. The temple is already in possession of lands measuring 71 acres and 27 guntas in Heggadahalli village out of which 64 acres are classed as wet and the rest as dry, out of which an extent of 7 acres and 27 guntas has been earmarked for the Seva of Mr. Singri Nanjappa of Tiptur, leaving a balance of 48 acres 13 guntas. The Sub-Division Officer has in concurrence with the Dharmadrasis of the temple, recommended that these lands as well as 7 acres 27 guntas out of the Kalhalli lands of the temple, may be assigned towards Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit's charity. It is no doubt true that all the lands of the temple are pooled together and the income from all the lands are utilised for the various Sevas in the temple. In this view, it may not be necessary to specially set apart any lands for carrying on any particular charity. But, having regard to the peculiar nature of the endowment and the donor, it is desireable that his wishes should be complied with, as far has possible.

4. I have consulted the Deputy Commissioner and he is also of opinion that there is no objection to the doner's wishes being complied with.

5. In these circumstances, I request that the proposals of the Deputy Commissioner may be kindly approved. I request the favour of early orders of Government in the matter.

No 669-74—MUZ 106-30-2, DATED 19TH—23RD SEPTEMBER 1930.

The Muzrai Commissioner's recommendation is sanctioned as a special case. Government are pleased to accept the munificent endowment of Rs. 5,600 offered by Lokasèvaniratha Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit for the benefit of the Sivakuta of the Sri Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud and direct ihat necessary arrangements be made for giving effect to the donor's wishes as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District in paras 4 and 6 of his letter No. H. 76-30 dated 15th August 1930 to the Muzrai Commissioner (*vide* the annexure to this order).

The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to convey the thanks of Government to the donor.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.